

**Table 18—Social service participation of nonmetro and metro households by race and ethnicity, 1990-2000**

		Public Assistance		Food Stamps		Medicaid	
		1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000
<i>Percent</i>							
<b>Nonmetro</b>	<b>All groups</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>17.3</b>
	<b>White</b>	4.2	2.1	7.8	5.8	9.1	14.4
	<b>Hispanic</b>	8.5	5.1	20.6	14.1	15.1	27.1
	<b>Black</b>	18.4	6.1	30.6	21.8	33.7	35.5
	<b>Native American</b>	16.5	10.8	22.5	19.9	39.1	34.4
	<b>Asian</b>	9.4	3.9	9.2	6.2	11.8	13.0
<b>Metro</b>	<b>All groups</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>15.6</b>
	<b>White</b>	3.0	1.5	4.1	3.2	6.2	9.7
	<b>Hispanic</b>	12.0	7.0	16.0	13.0	20.3	29.3
	<b>Black</b>	19.8	9.1	24.8	17.2	29.1	29.7
	<b>Native American</b>	15.2	7.2	15.8	15.0	22.9	27.2
	<b>Asian</b>	9.1	3.5	8.0	5.4	15.9	19.4

Source: Compiled by ERS from March 1989-91 and 1999-2001 Current Population Surveys.